TO: THE FDA

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RE: FOOD IRRADIATION

America – where are we headed?

Will this ever end - MUST we be ever on guard with the FDA -- regarding this issue????

THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS, FOR YEARS, OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED FOOD IRRADIATION. THEY DON'T WANT TO EAT FOOD TREATED WITH RADIATION!!! Wasn't this issue settled before?? Food products which have been irradiated or contain ingredients that have been irradiated WOULD HAVE TO BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH — visibly and on the outside of the packaging — and not labeled on the 20 lb. package of ground beef but not indicated when broken down into smaller packages — So that WE HAVE the OPTION TO CONSUME OR NOT TO CONSUME!! Those who think it harmless may have their

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irradiated food products -- BUT we who **do not** should have another option - TO CHOOSE <u>NON-IRRADIATED FOOD PRODUCTS -- OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, TO KNOWINGLY <u>AVOID</u> THEM...</u>

FACT: FOOD IRRADIATION

HAS NEVER

Repeat

NEVER, NEVER, EVER been PROVEN SAFE ... N E V E R!!!

You know it and I know it and so do these shameless and lazy corporations who are pushing this issue -- know it.!!! Who is behind and who stands to profit from forcing this process onto the public?!?

This is about choice and WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT CHOICE ABOUT SOMETHING AS SERIOUS AND POTENTIALLY HARMFUL AS RADIATION FROM SOME OF THE MOST TOXIC ELEMENTS KNOWS TO HUMANITY "TREATING"/ GENETICALLY ALTERING OUR FOOD SUPPLY".

There are other methods of population control.

Once and for all – PLEASE, PLEASE -- REQUIRE THE INDUSTRY TO LABEL TREATED PRODUCTS ACCORDINGLY AND ACCURATELY, AND MOST OF ALL TRUTHFULLY – AND TO STOP TRYING TO "THROTTLE" OUR RIGHT TO KNOW"!!!

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT!!!

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